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Warſaw, January 29.

TOmorrow the Congreſs of the Confederates will be open'd by a Solemn Maſs and a Sermon. Monſieur Wachſlager, who is arriv'd here with a Letter of Credence from the King of Sweden directed to the Cardinal Primate, gives out that he is come only to hear what paſſes in the Congreſs, and to give an Account of it to his Maſter; but 'tis believ'd he has private Orders to inſiſt on the Dethroning of the King, notwithſtanding ſeveral Members of the Confederacy have declar'd publickly that they will never conſent to it. Mean time others are very urgent with the Cardinal Primate, to declare an *Interregnum*, becauſe of the Abſence of the King, which he has hitherto refus'd, and Monſieur Lubinski his Majeſty's Chamberlain went from hence for Cracow the 25th inſtant, with Letters from his Eminency, to inform the King of this Propoſal of ſome of the Confederates. The Cardinal Primate has ſetled a particular Poſt for holding a Correſpondence with the Generals of the Crown Army.

Warſaw, Feb. 2. The Congreſs was open'd the 30th *Ult.* and beſides the Ceremonies abovemention'd, there was a Proceſſion, at which the Cardinal Primate aſſiſted with a Wax Taper in his hand. The Members having all taken their Seats, he addreſs'd himſelf to them in the following words, 'That ſeeing the Councils of Thorn, Marienbourg, and Javarow, as well as the Diet of Lublin, had been of no Effect to procure Peace, and on the contrary had drawn upon himſelf in particular a great Grief and Trouble, he had ſtudied Means to bring about a Peace, and to that purpoſe now preſented himſelf *under the Croſs*, as one call'd to fight for Liberty, the only thing that can ſupport the Republick; That he thank'd the Confederates of Great Poland, for that *as Children of Peace* they had thought fit to have recourſe to him, as to *the Protector of the Laws, Liberty, Religion, and their Eſtates*, and deſir'd them to perſevere. That *altho' his Majeſty was gone away, yet he would not abandon the Throne, to the End he might repreſent, if not the Majeſty of the King intire, at leaſt ſome part of that Majeſty, as having always had a hearty Concern for the good of his Country, without regard either to Friends or Enemies, tho' to the Prejudice of his Health and Intereſt*, &c. Then the Marſhal of Great Poland, with his Eminency's Permiſſion, ſtood up and recited the Reaſons that had oblig'd that part of the Republick to enter into a Confederacy, and ſaid, '*They were not met together as Rebels, but as free Gentlemen, who had all great Eſtates; and that they had been puſh'd upon theſe Extremities by the contumelious Treatment of their Deputies in the Diet at* Lublin, *and by the Diſorders committed by the King's Troops*: Declaring notwithſtanding, '*That they would continue faithful to his Majeſty for the good of the Republick*, &c. That they had deſir'd the Cardinal, that as Primate he would think of ſome Expedient, for delivering the Country out of the imminent Peril it is in: That they had ſent Deputies to the King of Poland, to the Cardinal, and to the Palatinats of the Greater and Leſſer Poland, to acquaint them with the Reaſons that had induc'd them to enter into a Confederacy, to the End his Eminency, by his Letters, might perſwade others to follow their Example, to eſtabliſh Peace and Liberty. Finally, that he as Marſhal and all the Confederates, put themſelves under the Protection of his Eminency, to follow his wiſe and wholſom Counſels, &c. Theſe Speeches being ended, it was propos'd that in the like Occaſions it had been cuſtomary to elect a Marſhal out of the Members of the Congreſs, but that Motion was put off to the next day, in expectation of the arrival of the Deputies of the Palatinat of Lencizia. The 31ſt the Cardinal Primate propos'd the ſending a Deputation to the Generals of the Army of the Crown, and to the Commiſſioners of the Republick, to invite them to aſſiſt in the Congreſs; as alſo to Monſieur Wachſlager; to know of him what he had to offer on the part of the King of Sweden; but it being objected that ſuch Deputations could not be lawful, before a Marſhal was elected, they put it to the Vote, and the Choice fell upon the Staroſt Piſdry, Marſhal of Great Poland, tho' ſeveral urg'd that this Election ſhould be deferr'd till the arrival of the Deputies of Lencizia, who were expected the day following: Hereupon the new Marſhal would not accept that Employment, but on Condition that thoſe Deputies of Lencizia ſhould have a free Voice; but it was reſolv'd that all who ſhould come after them ſhould not be admitted, unleſs they would acknowledge the Marſhal, and that an Aſſociation ſhould be drawn up by the Confederates, to be ſign'd by all the Deputies that ſhould come to the Congreſs. Then the Marſhal was Sworn, and receiv'd the Staff from the Hands of the Cardinal, took the Chair, and nominated Deputies to be ſent to the Generals, to the Commiſſioners of the Republick, and to Monſieur Wachſlager. Yeſterday they met again (when the Cardinal Primate and the Biſhop of Poſnania were abſent, by reaſon of Indiſpoſition,) and the Marſhal read the Inſtructions for the Deputies nam'd to attend the Generals, purſuant to which they are to invite them to come hither *To Succour their Country and the Liberties thereof*. And then they adjourn'd to the 4th. 'Tis reported General Horn is coming hither, with the Character of Ambaſſador from the King of Sweden.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 22.

Brunſwick, Feb. 15. We have receiv'd Advice that the King of Poland arriv'd the 3d of this Month at Cracow. His Majeſty was the longer upon his Journey, being oblig'd to go about, to avoid the Swediſh Forces which had ſecur'd ſeveral Paſſages. Some Advices from Cracow aſſure us, that the Confederates are not in the Intereſt of the King of Sweden, and that they are diſſatisfied with Monſieur Wachſlager.

Plymouth, Feb. 13. This day came in here Her Majeſty's Ship the Swallow, to get ready the Merchant Ships in this Port bound to Portugal, ſhe came laſt Night from Spithead, and the Fleet with the King of Spain were then coming to ſail, ſo that they are ſuppoſed to be now off this Harbour at 8 a clock at Night.

Weymouth, Feb. 14. This Morning came in here the Severn Galley Privateer with an Expreſs from Guernſey to the Admiralty, which immediately went away for London, the Captain of the Privateer reports, that on Friday laſt near Cherburgh he met 13 French Ships making for the Weſt, but that Tide they ſtop'd in Cherburgh Roads, among them were 2 Ships of 30 Guns each, and 2 more of 20 Guns each; that he came from Gueruſey on Sunday Morning, and had there

there an account of a Fleet of Merchant Ships in Concall Bay about 60 Sail bound to the East of France, and that among them are several Ships from 20 to 24 and 30 Guns, as the Guernsey Privateers reported. Yesterday we had sight of the Grand Fleet, anb the Captain of the abovesaid Privateer says, he met them in the Evening off Portland.

Cowes, Feb. 14. About 8 yesterday Morning Sir George Rooke set sail from St. Hellens with several Men of War and outward bound Merchant Ships, the rest sail'd thorow the Road to go out at the Needles with a fresh Gale at N. E. which hath continued ever since, though at present it doth not blow so fresh. Last night came into the Roads the Seven Provinces Privateer of Middleburg of 26 Guns, and brought in a Ship of 86 Tons as Prize coming from the West-Indies, and another of 100 Tons in Ballast.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this present *Thursday* being the 17th of *February*, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *The Squire of Alsatia*. Written by the late Ingenious Mr. *Shadwell*. All the Parts being acted to the best advantage. With Singing by Mr. *Leveridge*, and several Entertainments of Grotesque Danceing. And on *Saturday* next will be presented a Comedy call'd, *Rule a Wife, and have a Wife*.

For the Benefit of Mr. *Boman*.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality,

AT the New Theatre in *Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, this present *Thursday* being the 17th of *February*, will be presented a Farce call'd, *The Anatomist*, or, *The Sham Doctor*. With the Masque of *Mars* and *Venus* in 4 Musical Entertainments. And Danceing perform'd by Mr. *Firbank* and his Boy. And on this day Sevenight will be acted a new Play call'd, *Liberty Asserted*.

Yesterday was publish'd,

THE MONTHLY REGISTER: Or Memoirs of the Affairs of *Europe*, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to *England* in *January* 1704. *Without any Reflections*. To be continued Monthly. With an *Index* of the Principal Matters contain'd in all the Registers for the Year 1703. Printed for *Sam. Buckley* at the Dolphin in *Little-Britain*. And Sold by *A. Baldwin* in *Warwick-Lane*. Price 6 *d*. Where may be had compleat Sets for the Year 1703.

OPTICKS: Or, a Treatise of the Reflexions, Refractions, Inflexions and Colours of Light. Also two Treatises of the Species and Magnitude of Curvilinear Figures. By *Isaac Newton*. Printed for *Sam. Smith* and *Benj. Walford* (Printers to the Royal Society) at the Prince's Arms in St. *Paul*'s Church-yard.

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A Large Collection of curious Original Paintings, Italian, Dutch and English, Ancient and Modern, viz. *Guido*, *Michael Angelo*, *Reubens*, *Vandike*, *Dobson* and other Masters, will be exposed to Sale by Auction this present *Thursday* being the 17th of *February*, at Three of the clock in the Afternoon, and continue daily till all are sold, In Crown Court in the *Old Change* near St. *Paul*'s Church.

AT *Bone-Gate* in *East-Barnet*, *Harfordshire*, 10 Miles from *London*, a mile from *South-gate*, 2 miles from *Barnet*, and 3 miles from *Enfield*, a House, a Coach-house and Stables, Orchards and Gardens, 15 Acres of Pasture Ground joyning to it, and Three Fish-Ponds, is to be Lett, either by Lease, or the best part of it furnish'd. Enquire at the place aforesaid and you may know further.

WHereas a young Gentlewoman did upon Tuesday the 8th of *February* depart in some disgust from her Friends, this is to assure her, that if she will return, or give an account where she may be sent for, she shall be kindly receiv'd. And whereas the said Gentlewoman did upon the said Tuesday between the hours of five and seven in the Evening, send a Hackney-Coach-man to a Basket-makers in *Water-lane*, *Fleet-street*, for a Firr Box, if the said Coach-man will come to Mr. *Cartwright*'s at the Fleece in *Drury-lane*, or Mr. *Swell*'s at the King's-Arms in *Bridges-street*, *Covent-Garden*, and tell him where he carried the said Gentlewoman with the Box, so that she may be found, shall have 10 *s*. Reward paid him by the said *Cartwright* or *Swells*. And if any Coach-man or Carrier that drives the Roads, hath carried the said Gentlewoman into the Country, or any other, whether in Town or Country, that will give an account of her, by Letter or otherwise, to the said Mr. *Cartwright* or *Swells*, so that she may be found, shall have the 10 *s*. Reward paid him, or his Order, by the said Mr. *Cartwright* or *Swells*.

Tuesday, *February* 15. 1703. in the Night, There was taken out of the Compting-House of Messieurs *Scawen* and *Stockdale*, Merchants in *Walbrook*, a small Bag containing 76 Pieces of Eight, and 2 Rialls Piller-money. If the same or any part thereof be offer'd to be pawn'd or sold, you are desir'd to stop them and the Party, and give notice to the said Messieurs *Scawen* and *Stockdale*, or to Mr. *Edward Pinfold* Goldsmith at *Lombard-street*, and you shall receive Five Pounds Reward, or half the Value of whatever is recover'd, in the Parties choise who shall discover the same.

THE Crown-Inn at *Islington* with a Bowling-Green Bare and Garden thereto belonging, and several other Houses with Gardens behind them, the New River running at the end of the said Gardens, are to be Lett, being the Estate of the Company of Brewers *London*. Enquire of the Clerk of the said Company at Brewers-Hall in *Aldermanbury*.

THE true Balsam of *Cathay*, being the most effectual Remedy ever brought into *Europe* for giving immediate ease in the Gout, and all Gouty and Rheumatick Pains, prevailing against these Distempers even to a Miracle, yea very often in an hours time in a Fit of the Gout, though in the time of its greatest Rage and Violence, and asswaging the Swellings thereof in a very short time. Is to be had only at *Mason*'s Coffee-house in *Bartholomew-lane* behind the Royal Exchange, at 2 *s*. 6 *d*. per Box Seal'd up with Directions. It never decays. At the same Place, and no where else, is to be had by wholesale the Golden Snuff, so beneficial for Diseases of the Head. Price 6 *d*. a Paper, with Directions. If any quantity taken, good Allowance is made for those who sell it again.

Spiritus Odontugiasin: Or an Acetum Mineral impregnated with Antimony, the famous Mouth-Wash, which cleanses black and yellow Teeth, and makes them in a few minutes white as Ivory; it cures the Scurvy in the mouth, and restores lost substance of the Gums, gives ease in the Tooth-ach; it stops Bleeding, cures green Wounds, skales Bones, and lays a good Foundation for the cure of Ulcers. Internally taken, 'tis a true corrector of the Blood, curing the Scurvy and helping the Natural Digestion; it cures and prevents Fevers and a stinking Breath, and gives ease in the Strangury and Stone in few minutes time; 'tis very pleasant to take a Dose being but a few drops in Ale, and has many more excellent Vertues which the Bill of Directions given with it does shew. For common conveniency 'tis sold at Mrs. *Perkins*'s a Millener at the Clock-Dyal over against *Katharine-street* in the *Strand*, at Mr. *John Taylor*'s Bookseller at the Ship in St. *Paul*'s Church-yard, and at Mr. *Etheridge*'s Coffee-house in *Birchin-lane*, the first rebuilt.

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